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THE PALAIS ROYALS vast buying and selling, coupled with a cash business, often result in astonishing bargains. 500 bunches genuine French Flowers and Foliage have lately been secured. Values are 25c. to 50c. Choice for only..... **11c**

Bargain Ribbons. 10,000 yards, the entire contents of the maker's factory, 41-2-inch Taffeta Ribbons, in burnt orange, turquoise, coral and the scarce new blues, greens, violets, etc. Fancy effects in bayadere stripes and a hundred and one different styles. Some worth 50c. yard. Choice for..... **25c**

Complimentary. The nation's colors, in red, white and blue ribbon, tied into a bow, should be worn by patriotic men and women. To be distributed tomorrow from the Ribbon Department at a complimentary price..... **1c**

THOUSANDS of pieces of Ribbons in lengths less than ten yards, the season's remnants of a leading manufacturer. All postpaid. Choice in 25c. to 50c. Ribbons at..... **12c**

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Correct Wings. **ALMOST** every one of the late received Paris pattern Hats has these wings as part of the ornamentation. Anticipating the demand, we have secured the large sizes in white, black and natural, now retailing at 50c. to 60c. Choice here for..... **11c**

To Arrive. Fancy Straw Turbans in four newly effective styles, trimmed ready to wear, and worth \$4. Will arrive tomorrow morning per Adams express. Distributed from second floor millinery parlors after 9 o'clock. Choice for..... **\$2.50**

FANCY RIBBONS, with knotted fringed ends, 1-2 yards long. Can be tied around neck in bow or knot, or arranged around collar. Imported and retail at 75c. Choice here for..... **49c**

Three of the many Trimmed Hats bought, and to be sold at less than cost of materials.

G and 11th Sts

CITY BREVITIES.

Services in memory of the Rev. Edward Phillips, who died April 10, 1897, will be held at Liberty Baptist Church today. The entertainment to be given by the Argo Pleasure Club has been postponed to Thursday, April 28, at Carroll Institute Hall.

The Spanish have really gone. Mr. T. V. N. Hynck, the entertaining real estate man, has authority to rent the late Legation residence for the remainder of the term.

John G. Fiddler and Charles H. Moore were arrested in North Washington yesterday by Policemen Hugh Mitchell and Sturman, charged with keeping unlicensed bars.

The explosion of a lamp in an incubator at the residence of George Heller, No. 516 Fifth Street southeast, resulted in a blaze and alarm of fire yesterday evening. Damage slight.

Franklin Lewis, a small boy residing at No. 225 K Street northwest, was yesterday bitten on the face by a vicious dog. His wounds were yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Howard Wilson Evans, will deliver a lecture to the students of Columbian University this afternoon at 4 o'clock, entitled "The Dimensions of Life." The doors will be open to the public at 2:30.

A horse attached to a milk wagon driven by John S. Landon became frightened and ran away on Pennsylvania Avenue extended southeast yesterday afternoon. The driver was thrown out of the vehicle and severely injured. He was removed to his home near Sully by his brother.

A wagon connected with the District Water Department was struck by a southbound train of the Metropolitan branch, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad, drawn by locomotive No. 128, at Rockland, yesterday afternoon. The occupants of the vehicle, Edward F. Weaver and James Frank, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death, and the wagon was badly damaged.

William F. Robbins, a resident of Brookland, D. C., reported to Inspector Mattingly yesterday that he lost, or had stolen in Convention Hall, he believes, a ladies watch and gold linked chain. Bicycles were reported stolen from James E. Hudson, No. 602 E Street northwest, and Charles E. Gross, Fourteenth and Park Streets northwest.

Mr. George F. Aukam was held in \$200 by United States Commissioner Mills to appear before the grand jury to answer the charge of obstructing the United States mail. The specific charge against Mr. Aukam is that he took a bicycle away from E. C. Turner, a messenger boy, who was in the act of delivering a "special delivery" letter, Mr. Aukam, it was alleged, holds a lien for purchase money on the wheel which he took from young Turner.

An announcement in The Times yesterday morning stated that James Bell, a colored resident of Highwood, Conn., was looking for his relatives, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years, but believed they were in this city. Yesterday afternoon a niece of Bell, who saw the announcement in The Times, reported to Detective Lacey at police headquarters and a family reunion is being arranged.

Commander Schley's lecture on "The Remains of the Greasy Expedition," with sixty stereoscopic views, including types of American war vessels from the Revolutionary War to the present war with Spain, will be delivered by Mr. James Campbell, of the rescue party, at Odd Fellows' Hall, southeast, next Tuesday evening. It will be under the auspices of Home League No. 3, Temperance Knights of America, many members of which are in the naval service.

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LATE SENATOR WALTHALL.

Imposing Ceremony Over His Remains in the Senate Chamber.

The funeral service of a United States senator as conducted in the Senate chamber is a solemn and pompous ceremony. That of Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, which took place there yesterday was of that character, almost intensified.

The dead senator's desk and chair were covered with black cloth. The other chairs of senators were brought close to each other and were interspersed with light oak chairs, so as to give additional room, while the spaces in the lobby and back of the row of desks were provided with lighter chairs for the accommodation of members of the House of Representatives. The Vice-President's platform was decorated with lilacs and palms and so were the handsome marble panels on each side of the chair.

The seats on the left side of the room were assigned for the use of senators and those on the right were reserved for the diplomatic corps and the Supreme Court. The President and his Cabinet occupied the front row.

An hour before the opening of the ceremony the speaker, aided by beautiful flowers, was carried into the Senate chamber by a file of Capitol police and placed in the area fronting the Vice-President's chair. Meanwhile the galleries filled up with visitors, much interest being manifested in the spectacle by strangers in the city.

At 12:30 the speaker was called to order by the Vice President, and at the same moment the House of Representatives, headed by the Speaker, was summoned. The speaker took the seat to the left of the Vice-President and the members filed into the space assigned to them. A ceremonial announcement preceded the arrival of each body. The diplomats did not wear their official uniforms, only the Chinese, Japanese, and Koreans being conspicuous by their Oriental attire.

Following the Supreme Court came the President and his Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Long and Postmaster General Smith. The President showed little of the signs of worry that have been and recently to be his portion. The opening prayer was delivered by Mr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, and at its close the Vice President announced that the funeral business was suspended so as to participate in the funeral ceremonies of the late Senator from Mississippi. The Protestant Episcopal service for the dead was recited by Rev. Dr. McKim, of Epiphany Episcopal Church, of this city.

At 12:30 the religious services came to a close and the Vice President announced: "The body of our late brother is now committed to the charge of the officers of the Senate, and to the committee representing the two Houses of Congress, to be conveyed to his late home in Mississippi, there to be buried among his family and friends. The committee will escort the remains to the depot and the funeral train will leave for Memphis, Tenn., at 1:30 p. m. The committee will be followed by the members of the joint committee wearing white scarfs, was borne out of the chamber by a squad of Capitol police. Then, in turn, the President and his Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and the House of Representatives left the chamber, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Dispersal Annual Meeting. The second annual meeting of the Dispersal Council of the Daughters of the King will be held in Christ Church, corner of Third and G Streets northwest, on Thursday, April 28, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion. Rev. Dr. Stuart, rector of the church, will preach. The service will be followed by a business meeting in the afternoon, and a service with several addresses by the clergy in the evening.

Rapid Transit Is Assured. For next summer from Washington and Baltimore to Ocean City, Md. Choice lots for sale cheap. J. D. Waggaman, 700 11th St.

ENTHUSIASM IN A THEATER.

Wild Cheering Greets Patriotic Music at the National.

In the history of the local stage there is probably nothing that compares with the scene enacted last night at the National Theater by an orchestral rendering of patriotic airs. Enthusiasm has been here during the last few days than ever before in the present decade and only the merest trifle was needed to bring out of the national reserve the average American signs of the patriotic fervor that shows most on the battlefield. This incident occurred in the intermission following the first act of "The Rivals," which Nat Goodwin was presenting, when Prof. Schroeder's orchestra began the first notes of a well known patrol. Soon this merged into "Dixie," which was enthusiastically greeted by an audience so large as to overflow into the back aisles of the auditorium. But the real stimulus to the scene which followed was in the rendering of "The Star Spangled Banner." When the selection was recognized, the people began to rise all over the house. The martial rhythm of the great song of a great nation—a song by the strains of which two generations have fought, and untold generations will fight—found the lowest in the audience and touched a chord that responded with almost insane enthusiasm. With the exception of the inspiring scene in Madison Square Garden last month such a scene has probably never before taken place in an American theater. Within a few moments the entire house was on its feet, cheering and applauding wildly. Men reached under their seats for their hats and waved them while women brought out their handkerchiefs for the same purpose. Though the orchestra played as loud as possible every other sound was completely drowned in the uproar, which was plainly heard for fifty yards outside of the theater. The hysterical fervor so manifested was apparent on every face and several women in the audience, it was the voice of a nation, and the burning could not be misunderstood. The house employees joined in the ovation, which continued considerably over ten minutes. Mr. Goodwin and his company appeared before the curtain and bowed as heartily as their audience. Some time passed before quiet was restored, and a severe unequalled for its fervent patriotism was over.

To Regulate Plumbing. A subcommittee of the committee on the District of Columbia, composed of Messrs. Hanchborough and Stewart, held a hearing on a bill which passed the House on January 21 last, the purpose of which is to regulate plumbing within the District of Columbia. William Koch, president of the Board of Master Plumbers, and Charles B. Bell, superintendent of public plumbing, appeared before the committee to urge a favorable report on the bill. The journeyman plumbers' association will appear before the committee next week.

Some Tall Swearing. In the investigation yesterday of the charge of assault made by William Gunnell against Ernest Rodgers, there was some tall swearing. So conflicting was the testimony that Judge Kimball, who heard the case, continued the hearing until next week to await further evidence. He also warned all the persons connected with the affair that wherever he found perjury the guilty person would be held for the grand jury.

The April Issue of the Insurance Monitor of New York is especially devoted to insurance interests of the District of Columbia. Full text of the insurance bills are printed, together with a verbatim opinion thereon from many prominent underwriters of the District. The Washington number of the Monitor is handsomely illustrated. Every insurance man in this section of the country should have a copy. It is on sale at Brentano's and the Washington News Exchange on Fourteenth Street.

Pension Payments in May. Assistant Secretary Vandenberg has notified sub-treasurers that pension payments in May will amount to \$1,229,000, divided as follows: Indianapolis, \$200,000; New York, \$1,000,000; Philadelphia, \$1,500,000; Knoxville, \$1,500,000; and Topeka, \$2,500,000.

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Remember that GROVER GRAHAM'S remedy is GUARANTEED to remove all distress FROM THE FIRST DOSE. It is fully to suffer when a 50c. bottle, procured from your druggist, will correct instantly all unpleasant symptoms. An infallible Specific for Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all diseases arising from an impaired Digestive System. Write to Grover Graham Co., Newburgh, N. Y., for pamphlet.

Men's Fast-Color Office Coats; great value. **35c** TENNILLE, 310 Seventh Street Northwest.

WILL BE REINSTATE. Interior Department Employees Who

Secretary Pills has issued the following order regarding employees who may desire to go to war:

"In answer to inquiries for information you are hereby notified that in case any officer, clerk or employee in or under the Department of the Interior desires to leave the service temporarily to engage in the military or naval service, in the case of war, he may be reinstated at any time within twelve months from the time of separation from the service."

"Temporary appointment will be made to fill the place so vacated with the understanding that upon the return of the officer, clerk or employee the person occupying the place temporarily will be removed in order that the former occupant of the place may be reinstated."

River View Excursions. The River View excursion resort will open its twelfth year today. It is expected that a throng will visit that resort. Since the close of the last season extensive improvements have been made in the grounds, which add much to the beauty of the place. The steamer Pentz has also been thoroughly overhauled and makes a pretty picture in her new dress of white. Today she will leave her wharf, foot of Seventh Street, at 11 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., and returning will leave River View at 1 and 7 p. m. Stops will be made at Alexandria on all trips.

Violet Pleasure Club Outing. The Violet Pleasure Club spent a pleasant outing Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. Ernest Vernon, in Alexandria, Va. The party consisted of the Misses Stewart, Mackintosh, Bannister, Connor, Whitsett, Jacobs, Shuman, Thomas, Lyles, Nolan, Dudley, McDames, Dudley, Stewart, and King; and Messrs. Jacobs, Whitsett, Crow, Mackintosh, Arfente, Skelly, Gardner, Robinson, Hutton, Kramerscutt, Eberly, and Herne.

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Boxes Containing 3 Cakes of Toilet Soap for 4c a box.

Great bargains tomorrow in every department of our big stores—our capacity for supplying you with good things for the table is wonderful—come down early tomorrow morning.

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Five Great Bargains

In COFFEE and SUGAR

At JOHNSTONS.

6 1/2 lbs. good Rio Coffee and 5 lbs. of Granulated Sugar, all for..... **\$1.00**
 5 lbs. of large grain Maracaibo Coffee and 5 lbs. Sugar, all for..... **\$1.00**
 6 lbs. of Golden Rio Coffee and 5 lbs. of Granulated Sugar, all for..... **\$1.00**
 3 1/2 lbs. of 30 cent Java and Mocha Coffee and 5 lbs of Granulated Sugar, all for..... **\$1.00**
 7 pounds Granulated Sugar and 2 pounds of 50c Green Tea, or Mixed Tea, all for..... **\$1.00**
 Clark's Pure Preserves, all kinds, for..... **15c bkt**
 Large 14-inch bottles of Catsup for..... **10c each**
 12 Large California Oranges for..... **20c**
 Boxes Fresh Potato Chips..... **15c**
 12 large boxes 200 size Matches for..... **12c**
 Large bottles Household Ammonia for..... **5c**
 Tall cans Salmon for 10 cts., 3 cans..... **29c**

Buy 3 lbs. Best ELGIN BUTTER

At Johnstons for 66 cts.

Sweetest and Best Elgin Butter..... **23c lb**
 Full Cream Cheese, 4 lbs for..... **65c**
 25c. Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce..... **19c**
 Eagle Brand Condensed Milk for..... **13c can**
 6 cans of Baby Brand Milk for..... **50c**
 5 lbs of Best Dried Lima Beans for..... **23c**
 5 lbs of Best Dried Green Peas for..... **23c**
 5 lbs of Split Yellow Peas for Soup for..... **23c**
 Yellow Granulated Corn Meal..... **2 1/2c lb**
 Large cans of Baked Beans for..... **6c**
 3 cans Standard Sugar Corn for..... **18c**
 3 large cans Condensed Cream for..... **25c**
 3 small bottles Catsup for..... **14c**
 3 packages of Lion Coffee for..... **29c**
 3 cans Standard Marrow Peas for..... **18c**
 10-lb sacks best Table Corn Meal for..... **15c**
 3 large bottles Catsup for..... **28c**

FRESH EGGS, 11 1/2c doz

Best Sugar Cured Smoked Hams for tomorrow at..... **10 1/2c lb**
 Best Bright Smoked Sugar-cured Shoulders for..... **6 1/2c lb**
 Good Cuts of Fresh Boiling Beef for..... **4 1/2c lb**
 Tender and Juicy Roasts of Beef for..... **7c lb**
 Sugar Cured Breast Strips for..... **10 1/2c lb**
 Tender Round Steak, large rounds..... **11c lb**
 10-pound lots of Best Pure Leaf Lard for..... **7c lb**
 Finest Sliced Ham, without skin on it, for..... **15c lb**
 Boxes of Chipped Beef for..... **10c**

PRUNES, 4 1/2c lb

6 lbs. of Large Table Prunes for 25 cts.

Large Evaporated Peaches for..... **6 1/2c lb**
 New Bright Evaporated Apricots for..... **6 1/2c lb**
 Italian Sweet New Prunes for..... **12c lb**
 Large Bright Apples, 4 lbs for..... **25c**
 New Bright Evaporated Nectarines for..... **6 1/2c lb**
 California Peeled Peaches for..... **10c lb**

CAKE REDUCTIONS

Corn Hill Sweet Crackers..... **8c lb**
 Large Coffee Cakes for..... **6c lb**
 Crimped Sugar Cakes..... **6c lb**
 Round Cream Crackers for..... **5c lb**
 Square Soda Crackers for..... **5c lb**
 Philadelphia Creams for..... **8c lb**
 Butterfly Oyster Crackers for..... **5c lb**
 Knick-knack Sweet Crackers..... **8c lb**
 Square Coffee Cakes for..... **6c lb**
 Klondyke Spiced Cakes..... **6c lb**
 Ginger Snaps for..... **5c lb**
 Vanilla Wafers for..... **12c lb**
 Pretzels or Pretzelites for..... **10c lb**
 Pink Philadelphia Honey for..... **12c lb**

QUAKER OATS, 9c pkg

Royal Best Family Flour for..... **\$4.90 per bbl**
 Sacks of Royal..... **18c, 35c and 70c each**
 Large Grain Flint Rice for..... **6 1/2c lb**
 Large packages Best Rolled Oats for..... **7c each**
 3 large cans Condensed Cream for..... **25c**
 Large cakes of Babbitt's Best Soap for..... **4c each**
 Electric Star Soap for..... **2c cake**
 Large packages of Soapine or packages of Babbitt's 1776 Powder for..... **3 1/2c cake**
 Best P. & G. Oleine Soap for..... **3 1/2c cake**

Potatoes, 79c bu.

Complete your Premium Card and receive a large, easy rocking chair, either oak or cherry finish, for one completed card.

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